

Barker, Lawrence W. (Sgt.)

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**Nephew Of W. G.
Barker Dies In
Japanese Prison**

W. G. Barker has received word of the death of his nephew, Sgt. Lawrence W. Barker, 25 years old, of Meridian, Miss., in a Japanese prison camp.

Sgt. Barker was taken prisoner when Manila fell, May 11, 1942, and has been in enemy hands since that time, though this was not known until recently when Barker's mother was notified of his whereabouts. Further details of his death are not known.

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